GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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CENSUS FOR SSI
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;RAJ NARAIN PASSI

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to conduct a large scale sample survey of registered SSI units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of organisations which are likely to be involved in such survey;

(d) whether the Government have set up any committee in this regard;

(e) if so, the details of composition thereof; and

(f) the extent to which the survey is likely to be helpful for the Government in formulating policies for the development of the sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government proposes to conduct a Census of SSI units registered upto March, 2001.

(c): The Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) in association with States/UT Directorate of Industries shal be responsible for the conduct of Census. Co-operation of Industry Associations will also be obtained for the purpose.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. A Steering Committee has been set up in the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries with 18 other members covering representatives of concerned Central Ministries/Departments, four State Governments, RBI, SIDBI Industry Associations etc.

(f): The Census willmake available information on production, employment, sales, closure, sickness, regional dispersal etc. This information will help the Government in formulation of policies for the development of the SSI Sector.